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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by one month. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-162.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-8.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended.

Claims 3-5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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